

PROSPECTUS OF The Iowa State Bystander

From this date until January 1, 1895, THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER offers the following inducements, which are for cash and cash only:

The "idea of National Unity" was discussed long years ago by our forefathers and their words of wisdom can be repeated with as much application and force now as then.

One of the duties of the government is that of affording its subjects means of gaining an education. The perpetuity of our common country rests upon its intelligence.

Let us not forget that we have no division of the citizens of this country into the "nobility" and the "people."

The future holds out many inducements to Afro-Americans. It is only by constant and relentless work that the best results can be obtained.

The Iowa State Bystander will advocate equal justice before the law to all American citizens; the protection of the home, society and all churches from the free lance of charlatans; it will work for moral, mental, material and true religious prosperity of the people; it will do all it can to unify the Afro-Americans of Iowa and the United States—not, however, by compromising with wrong, but by combating it; it will not attempt to soil the honor and trail in the dust the characters of men or women who have advocated the cause of their lives; nor will it be found questioning the sincerity of a man who has spent a lifetime advocating the same cause—it may differ with him as to method. "See that justice be done, though the heavens fall."

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In the above statements and facts we have attempted to give you briefly the plans upon which THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER will work. We believe that it is the concern of all people to have a good newspaper in their midst.

Every surplus dollar above expenses will be put into a first-class printing office and the money expended for labor will help to support some worthy woman or man.

One of the best evidences we can give of our desire for more light and a better condition in life is by our giving a strong and healthy support to all honorable enterprises started, owned and operated by Afro-Americans. The newspaper has done more for this country in the way of raising the standards of morality, truth, justice, a Christian love for a kind and just Creator than all other factors combined.

There are papers published in different languages in this country which have been well supported for years by the several nationalities. Such papers are true to the people and cause which they represent. Can we do less?

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The work of establishing this paper has been hard and tedious. The editor has been experienced and the sweets now spread upon the festal board.

The opposition of the southern Negro papers to the Cotton Exposition is almost unanimous. If Negroes make an exhibit, it is claimed, they will acquiesce in the treatment accorded them by the unregenerated rebels of that country.

The question of water and gas continue to agitate the minds of the people of this city. Water rates are so high that water is a luxury and those who use it even for household purposes are extravagant.

Hon James S. Clarkson's return to Iowa is welcome news in many homes and among all classes of people. Among the very first to congratulate him upon the national campaign which he so materially assisted in making a victorious one, were the printers of Des Moines.

The Virginia Baptist has a handsome dress. It has always been full of news and now it has an added beauty and attractiveness in its clearly printed pages.

Mitchellville Index: The colored people of Des Moines and Iowa have an able advocate and representative in THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, a neat and newsy 7-column folio.

"Not Guilty" is the verdict of the jurors in the trial of the men who lynched six Negroes near Memphis, Tenn. Even this action on the part of the citizens of that state shows an improvement.

McBride has been elected president of the Federation of Labor. Ex-President Gompers was defeated because of his action in the great railway strike.

Keep our women above the realms of reproach. We cannot climb to a resting place in civilization unless we force others to respect our women by first respecting them ourselves.

Several men were openly charged in a Georgia court of being members of the Ku-Klux-Klan. Of course they denied all allegiance to the order, but brought no proof to clear themselves.

A Republican legislature will convene in the state of Missouri and city of Jefferson on January 2, 1895. This, we believe, is the first Republican legislature that state ever had.

The Indianapolis Freeman is one of the best society papers in the country. It has able correspondents in all states.

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Rev. W. B. Battle returned home Friday from Mt. Pleasant where he attended the executive board meeting.

John Bradshaw, of Chicago, is at home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw.

Mr. Wm. Battle, of Garden, Grove, Iowa, spent Sunday in the city with his sister, Ella. Mr. Battle is well known in this city, having lived here for more than two years, and many friends.

Mr. Hattie Weeks, who has been living in Des Moines for some time, is at home again on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox. She will remain for some time.

Mr. Charles Taylor was taken suddenly ill Saturday, but at this writing she is much improved.

The Adelphi literary society of the Baptist church met last Thursday and gave a very fine program.

On Monday evening the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cogbill was surprised by a host of friends with laden baskets of good things of the season.

Miss Lizzie B. Woodfork has returned from Colorado, and the atmosphere here is very warm.

We are in great sympathy for J. W. Logan. His wife is very ill and says she will never recover.

Robert Walker is very sick and his presence is greatly missed. We hope he will recover.

It has been reported that the mines only work one day in a week at Pekay. Did you hear the news?

Everybody is prepared for the holidays. They are going to trip the light fantastic too.

A lady of this burg says she is going to take a trip to California. Do you believe it? No.

Mr. John Harris says he is sorry to miss his Xmas ball.

Say, W. M. R. still advertises for a wife, but he wants her to be just the age of sweet 45.

The G. U. O. of O. F.'s Building Association will give a grand banquet the 24th 25th and 26th.

Some of our friends expect to leave us in the near future. Will we miss them? Shall we miss them?

I am sure the birds will miss you, by and by. Whispering winds will long to kiss you, when the sky wears its vale of teary sadness.

OLD HUNDRED FACES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Rev. M. I. Gordon left last Tuesday for Davenport and returned Friday.

He and his wife left for Evans Saturday. Fred Green spent several days' visit in Ottumwa and Muehakinock, returned home Friday.

Mesdames Green and Brown had a relapse in their sickness.

A. Hayes is building an addition to his house.

W. E. Fine, Paul Walden and George Carter helped to entertain the guests at A. L. Gates' seventeenth anniversary.

The Young Men's Quartette sing for the Fire Company Christmas night.

NEGROES IN EUROPE.

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OF SILVER AND PINK.

novelty is a combination of necktie and stock. Crepe laid in narrow folds is used for the stock. To this is fastened two loops of crepe partially covered with lace.

The stock collars joined to a yoke are also seen in great variety. Many of the yokes are formed of deep Van Dyke points, while others are of chiffon frills and lace combined.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894.

Read our Ads. every week for good Bargains by first-class houses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. TREPANIER, DRY GOODS. J. F. KEEFNER, GROCERIES. LEVI BENDER, GROCERIES. B. MCCARTHY, GROCERIES. THE HUB, BOOTS AND SHOES. HARRIS & LAND, BOOTS AND SHOES. MASON MILLINERY CO. LIVINGSTON'S SEED STORE. EUREKA FUEL CO. STULL & CO.'S BAKERY. A. TERRY, DAIRY PRODUCTS. THE GREAT 10c STORE. ALBERT HILL, FURNITURE.

Mrs. J. T. Caston was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Mrs. E. T. Banks was on the sick list several days this week.

Miss Anna Smith goes to Muckaknock to spend the holidays.

U. S. Jones, of Albia, will visit Des Moines during the holidays.

Mrs. Robt. Webster will visit with her friends and relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Oranges, dates, figs, raisins, and all groceries, at bottom prices. B. McCarthy, 807 West Walnut.

Mrs. W. J. Laws is spending a few days in the city. She will join her husband in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. B. J. Holmes and mother, Mrs. Lee, leaves Monday for Oskaloosa and Muckaknock to spend the holidays.

H. H. Hooker, Peter Holmes and J. D. Reeler will be among the jurors for the January term of the district court.

Primus Lewis and J. H. Lewis, brothers of Sam Lewis, of the Arcade barber shop, will spend the holidays in the city.

Mrs. Dora Dungee will leave Wednesday night for her home at Mobile, Ala., to spend the winter with friends and relatives.

Naomi Court will receive calls on New Year's day at the hall of North Star Lodge No. 2, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets.

It is pleasing to note the fact that Mrs. Cornelius, mother of W. H. Scott, is much improved. She is able to sit about the house.

Be sure and see our display of fancy slippers for men and women at 68 and 95 cents. Worth one-third more. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

The best of dairy products can be found at the Grand Avenue Creamery, 1001 Grand avenue. The proprietor, A. Terry, guarantees satisfaction.

Mrs. Charles Comley is much improved and is out of danger. Mrs. Louis Washington has been at her bed-room for several days or to-morrow.

Reilly Bell remains just about the same as when we last went to press. His mother is now at his bedside and helping hands are constantly in attendance.

If you desire to purchase household furniture, stoves, carpets, or have work in upholstery, repairing, staining or varnishing, remember Albert Hill, 719 W. Walnut and 300 W. Eighth streets.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club met with Mrs. Johnson. After regular business, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. H. Hooker, 608 West Eighth street, January 9, 1895.

The Iowa State Bystander will be found on sale at the barber shop of Thurman Brown, on Fourth street, and also at T. E. Barton's shop on the corner of Fifth and Locust streets.

Rev. Thomas Johnson occupied Rev. T. A. Clark's pulpit at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday evening last. A large congregation greeted him and the discourse was both entertaining and logical.

Mr. Henry Craven has entire charge of the city circulation of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER and he is now actively engaged in the work. He will call on every family in the city for subscriptions and also upon those who desire to pay.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. E. T. Banks the H. B. S. B. C. did not hold their regular meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Birney, January 3. A fine program is being arranged and all are requested to be present.

All entertainments, festivals, concerts, etc., for which an admission fee is charged will hereafter receive notice in this paper at the rate of 5 cents per line. We make a decided reduction from our regular rates. Benefit entertainments for the poor and needy will be advertised free.

Rev. W. J. Laws, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church in this city, has been transferred to a warmer climate, and we are informed that his future address will be Dallas, Texas. He is far enough south to get a good view of southern life and southern methods of dispensing justice.

Mason City Globe: The Globe is pleased to announce that John D. Reeler, late of Des Moines, has formed a co-partnership with our friend, A. L. Taylor of this city, in the general barber and hair-dressing business. Mr. Reeler is already here and his family, we are informed, will arrive in a few days. The Globe welcomes Mr. Reeler and his family to our midst.

St. Paul's A. M. E. literary, after a very pleasant meeting Tuesday evening, adjourned until January 7, by reason of the holiday festivities. The meeting of last Tuesday was fairly well

attended. In the absence of the president and vice, D. Level acted as chairman. The question box, a declamation by John Allen, a well written and worded paper by Miss Zella Davis, and a debate, were the features of the evening.

Mason City Daily Times-Herald: A. L. Taylor, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Little Gem Barber shop, has taken in a partner in the person of John D. Reeler, of Des Moines. Mr. Reeler is one of the most prominent colored men in Iowa. He was elected file clerk of the twenty-fourth general assembly of Iowa as a recognition of his ability, and has held various minor public offices in Des Moines. He is also a prominent Mason, and has held many important offices in that body. As a knight of the razor the new partner is one of the best in the state, and the patrons of the Little Gem shop will now be able to secure better service than ever.

The first annual banquet of "The Pathfinders" will be given in the city on the evening of December 27. This is a new organization composed of the young men of our city. It is hoped that it may be made permanent. Such an organization is needed very badly among the young men. At a very small expense to each member it could afford a place to spend the long lonesome evenings in wholesome reading or instructive conversation and among good influences—until they get married, of course. The banquet promises to be the social event of the season.

The literary held at the East Side Baptist church Thursday evening was as usual a drawing card. A very interesting and classic program was rendered, each participant aiding materially to make the whole a grand success. The society is fast becoming fully and thoroughly organized and if the future may be judged by the past literary circles will be greatly benefited by the new organization.

Don't purchase gifts until you see our display of fancy slippers for men at 68 and 95 cents. Worth one-third more. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

The place to buy groceries for Christmas and holidays is at B. McCarthy's, the grocer, 807 Walnut.

A FRIENDLY CALL.

A goodly number of friends and members of the A. M. E. Church gave their pastor, Rev. T. A. Clark, an agreeable surprise Thursday evening. That all present had a pleasant time it is needless to say. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, though no little surprised, soon composed themselves and extended their hospitality to all present. Words of congratulation and success were spoken and some small tokens of friendship given to the pastor and his estimable wife.

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Buy your shoes of Harris & Land, 608 Walnut street. Women's \$2 shoes at \$1.50, and \$3 shoes at \$2.50. Men's \$3 shoes at \$2.50, and \$2.50 shoes at \$2. All honest, good goods. Now is your chance to save some money, as they wish to make room for spring stock.

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Socrates in London.

A costermonger was summoned before a London magistrate, recently, for obstructing the traffic. His own account was that he went into a public-house "to light his pipe." When he came out, a constable threatened to summon him. "What for?" says I. "For stopping the line of traffic," he says. I says, "Where is the line of traffic?" "Why, it's gone ahead now," says he. I says, "Then 'ow could I 'ave stopped it, then?" This socratic costermonger got off with a warning. He seems worthy of better things.—Argonaut.

Found at Last.

Inventor—I've hit a money-making thing at last. The proachers will go crazy over it, and it will sell like hot cakes. It's a church contribution box. Friend—What good is that? Inventor—It's a triumph. The coins fall through slots of different sizes, and all dollars, halves quarters and dimes land on velvet, but the nickles and pennies drop on a Chinese gong.—New York Weekly.

The Just Fear of God.

"If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds; if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all eternity.—D. Webster.

Bound to Wear 'Em.

Mother—Why did you get that bicycle suit? Modern Maid—To wear, of course. "But you have no bicycle." "I have a sewing machine."



THE ACTORS' CHRISTMAS. RING OUT, WILD BELLS OF CHRISTMAS DAY! The festive season comes; Let all hearts sing a carol gay, To trumpets and to drums! Here's to our old companions gone, Here's to the comrades left; Peace be to those with anguish torn, And joy to those bereft! (Boys, here's another matinee)— Ring out, sweet bells of Christmas day!

MISTLETOE ON THE ALTAR. A Christmas Church Decoration Derived from Paganism. The Saturnalia again furnish us with analogies to Christmas decorations, when houses were decked with laurels and evergreens; the Druids, too, carried cut mistletoe and laid it on their altars. The custom was long preserved in the north of England, and at York the mistletoe used to be carried to the high altar of the cathedral, and a public pardon was proclaimed at the gates of the city toward the four quarters of heaven.

This, however, was not long used as a church decoration, on account of its connection with Pagan rites, and it is said only to have been employed for this purpose either by mistake or through ignorance. The most favorite evergreens for decorating churches were holly, bay, rosemary and laurel; ivy and yew were eschewed because of their association with Bacchus and Death respectively; the most elaborate display of olden days could not be mentioned in the same breath with the artistic treatment which many churches receive at the present time.

A Christmas Romance.

I was an intimate friend of the Horton boys, and on the strength of that I was invited to spend Christmas with the family. Of course I went. I was desperately in love with May Horton, but I had kept my secret well from the boys. There were hosts of relatives, a big dinner and plenty of fun after it. Mistletoe hung in tempting fashion from the gas fixtures, and opportunities were not neglected. Dancing and merriment were at their height when I quietly made my way to a curtained bay window, where I hoped to find the darling of my heart. In a dusky corner sat a dark little object, and for fear somebody would seek the lovers' hiding place I immediately commenced to pour forth my love. Twice she repulsed me. Twice I drew her head down on my shoulder. Then suddenly she tore herself from me and shot out into the parlor like a comet, screaming at the top of her lungs:



'T WAS MAY'S SPINSTER AUNT.

"That good for nothing young rascal, Sam Miller, asked me to marry him." "That voice—great heavens! 'Twas Susan Frizzette, May's spinster aunt. They all thought it was a good joke, and catching hold of both of us they called young Parson Peters and bade him tie the knot. I was beside myself for a moment, especially as Miss Susan seemed growing reconciled to the situation. With one spring I dashed over to May, who had entered the room and stood leaning on the mantelpiece, with a grave look in her eyes, and before them all I desperately cried: "May, I thought it was you. I love you. Will you marry me?"

'Twas like a thunder clap, such a surprise. May said "Yes," bless her heart, and I led her forth blushing and smiling. Amid the congratulations of the older ones, and the delighted yells of the small fry, we became engaged beneath the mystic mistletoe; and later in the season Aunt Frizzette danced at our wedding.—Dora L. Jones.

The Festival of "Yule Peace."

The German, the Scandinavian and other northern races used to keep, at the time of the winter solstice, a great festival known as "Yule peace," or the Twelve Nights. At this season the forces of nature—personified by all Pagan people—were believed to be engaged in a grand conflict. Gods, goddesses, giants and ogres were struggling together with desperate enmity, which ended only when Thor demolished the castle of the ice king, and Freija, goddess of spring, foreshadowed coming life, light and warmth. Old mythology is filled with striking and beautiful legends of this turning point in nature.

HIS KNIFE.

Was an Old Friend That Wouldn't Stay Lost. The old gentleman shook the water from his palm leaf, hung up his rubber coat, rapped smartly his briarwood pipe on the wood bench, pushed a straw through the stem, filled the bowl and started a smudge equal to a coal pit, turned a pail bottom-side up, placed a couple of wool bags thereon, and as he sat down, gravely remarked: "It's a wet rain." This sage remark having been adopted without a dissenting voice, the old man continued: "I've got a silver in one of my hands and I want one of you fellows to get it out." At the same time producing an implement which appeared to be a cross between a marlin spike and a cheese knife. The silver having been removed and thrown out on the wood pile for future use, the old gent carefully wiped the blade of his tool, bestowing on it an affectionate glance or two, and then proceeded: "Ain't it funny how some things'll stick to you wus'n the itch or a bad dog? Now, I've had that old knife high on to forty year. The blade was made for me by a tramp blacksmith, and there never was a better piece of stuff put into a blade. The handle I made myself from the horn of a deer I shot out in the swamp yonder. I've lost it several times, but it has turned up again as often.

"Dropped it into the lake one't through a hole in a raft of logs, but I cut it out of a big pickerel I caught through the ice the next winter. Another time I came across an old bear with a cub. I shot the old one and tried to save the young one alive, but the little cuss clawed and scratched me so I got mad and stuck the knife into him 'fore I thought. It must have hurt him bad, for he gave a powerful wretch, got away from me and run into the brush with the knife a-stickin' in him. I put a ball into him, though, the next spring, and he wasn't very fat, but the knife was there just where I'd left it.

"The next time I lost it I'd been about three miles up the river looking for a likely millway. I tied my boat up to an old windmill while I ate my lunch. I used my knife to cut some meat. Stuck it into an old log. Forgot it and started for home. When I were about half way down I wanted the knife to cut some bacon with. It was gone. Well, as I knowed just where I'd left it, and as the water was smooth, I thought I'd go back and get it. Now, I hadn't gone more'n half a mile, when I'll be blamed if I didn't see that ar knife stuck straight up in a piece of bark sailing along as grand as could be and a-coming down the river to meet me.

"Yes, I do set a great store by that knife, but it's cow time, boys, and I must be a-going." — Forest and Stream.

ANTS THAT LIVE IN TREES.

Several species of ants live in trees, and cut and chisel the wood in a wonderful manner, some of them gnawing the trunks into numberless stories, always more or less horizontal, with a distance of about five or six lines between the ceilings and the floor.

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